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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Arunthunai Selvam S/o. Murugan

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs.

The State represented by:

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ambattur,
Tiruvallur District.
(Crime No.22 of 2025).

... Respondent

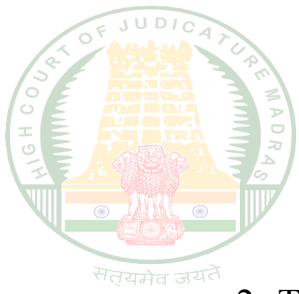
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.22 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.P. Meenakshi Sundharam

For Respondent : Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.04.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.22 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 137(2), 62 and 64 of B.N.S.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the victim is a mentally challenged person; that the petitioner along with co-accused had forcibly taken the victim in his car bearing Registration No.TN07-CR-8998 near Kallikuppam Service Road and tried to assault her sexually. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that he has been falsely implicated in this case; that the petitioner is in custody from 02.04.2025; and that further custody is not required for the purpose of investigation. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that co-accused was also arrested.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, nature of allegations, period of incarceration and since further custody is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall stay at Trichy and shall report before the Trichy Cantonment Police Station, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate



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action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]***;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

24.04.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur.
2. The Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Ambattur, Tiruvallur District.
3. The Inspector of Police, Trichy Cantonment Police Station, Trichy.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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